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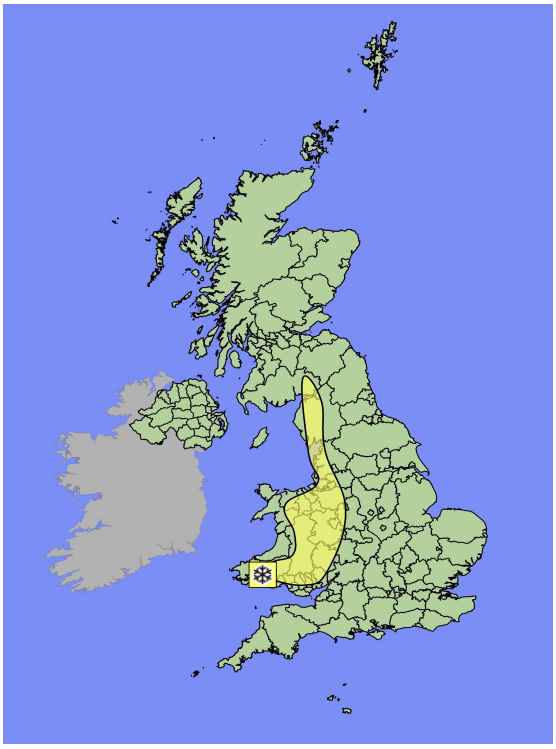

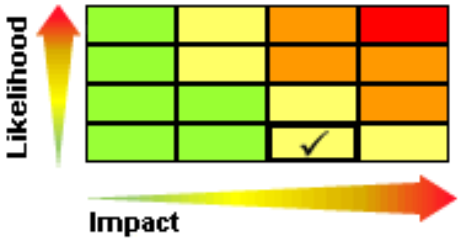

Chief Forecasters Assessment
Warm air from the west will slowly encroach on cold air over country, bringing outbreaks of rain, sleet and snow. This is a finely balanced situation which means that there is more than average uncertainty in location and amount of snow in the mix. A yellow alert has been issued to raise awareness of the potential for disruptive weather on Monday morning, and may well be adjusted in further updates over the weekend.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Alert** of **Snow**

Valid from **00:05 on Mon, 30th Jan 2012** until **12:00 on Mon, 30th Jan 2012**

Rain edging in from the west could turn to snow on the leading edge, with the potential for accumulations of several cm, especially on hills. The public are advised to be aware of the potential for disruption to traffic. At this stage there is considerable uncertainty so please check for further updates.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/uk/uk_forecast_warnings.html

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